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1. The community of Ljesani, district of Pec, was composed of the villages of Glavicica, Klincina, Ljesani, Jablanica, and Svrke. The population of the community consisted largely of "Shipetars" (Yugoslav citizens of Albanian origin) and Albanian Catholics. Serbs and Montenegrins made up the remainder of the population. There were some 200 families in the village of Glavicica, of these families, approximately 50 were Albanian Catholics.
2. The chairman of the Ljesani Community People's Council was a certain Jusofovic, an Albanian from Svrke. The former Secretary of the Ljesani Community Council was Zdravko Mikic, who was killed on 30 April 1951. The Assistant Secretary of the Community Council was a certain Pavlovic from Jablanica.
3. The Yugoslav Communist Party had only one committee in the community of Ljesani. The committee headquarters were located in the village of Klincina. Ivan Vasovic, a Montenegrin from Jablanica, was Political Secretary of the Party.
4. Of all the inhabitants of the community of Ljesani, the peasants of the village of Ljesani alone organized a collective. The buildings of the Ljesani collective were located in the village of Glavicica, on the property formerly owned by Vladimir Jojic. Jojic, who had been a member of the Yugoslav Parliament prior to World War II, was killed by the Communists in 1944. Emigres from Montenegro established collectives in Klincina, Jablanica and Svrke. The local peasants, with the exception of those who were Communists, refused to join the collectives.
5. In spite of the fact that during World War II the Albanian Minority group assisted the Germans in persecuting the Orthodox population in the community of Ljesani, the Albanian Moslems, the Catholics and the Orthodox population, all worked together against the Communists.

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